

Washburn County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Washburn County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	16,036			2,264	16.4%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	3,875	24.2%	16.9%	444	12.9%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	2,967	18.5%	13.1%	340	12.9%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	375	2.3%	1.8%	105	38.9%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Washburn County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	99.2%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	99.2%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	99.5%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	42.1 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	42.6 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	17.5 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	32.3 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	22.0 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	19.4 years	22.8 years

	Washburn County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,883	63.5%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,783	94.7%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	63	3.3%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	834	28.1%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	170	5.7%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	6	0.2%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	6,604	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	2,037	30.8%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,553	81.4%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	355	18.6%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	138	62.7%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	82	37.3%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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